



Appl. No. 09/367,580  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl. No.: 09/367,580  
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Title: NODE SUPPORTING LINKS HAVING THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER  
LONGER MESSAGES THAN ACCORDING TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2  
Art Unit: 2665  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.